

DRAWINGS

Please find enclosed the two Replacement Sheets showing proposed amended drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, and 5B). They were re-drawn on a computer to achieve "uniform" line thicknesses, darkness, etc., and crisp letters.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, the underlined matter being added, and the struck-through [bracketed] matter is to be deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A spade-pointed coin wrapper, wherein the wrapper is made of a paper-thin material.
2. (Original) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1, wherein the material of said wrapper is paper.
3. (Original) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1, wherein the material of said wrapper is plastic.
- 4 (Currently Amended) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1 wherein the spade point resembles the point of a ~~[new-]~~spade-pointed ~~[garden]~~ shovel.
- 5 (Currently Amended) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1 wherein ~~[the spade point resembles the worn-down point of an old spade-pointed garden shovel]~~ the wrapper is easily

manually conformed around and over the ends of the cylinder shape of a contained stack of coins of the predetermined denomination.

7. (Currently Amended) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1 sized to wrap coins of a predetermined denomination ~~{wherein the depth of the edge of the receiving end of the coin wrapper is greater than one thickness of one coin of the predetermined denomination }~~wherein the spade-point protrudes from a coin-receiving open end thereof more than half of one thickness of one coin of the predetermined denomination.

8. (Currently Amended) The spade-pointed coin wrapper of claim 1 ~~{sized configured to }~~for conformally wrapping an enclosed stack of coins of a predetermined denomination and having a protrusion in ~~{wherein the depth of }~~the edge of ~~{the }~~a coin-receiving open end thereof ~~{of the coin wrapper is }~~the protrusion being greater than two thicknesses of one coin of the predetermined denomination.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~{spade-pointed }~~coin wrapper of claim ~~[1]~~8 ~~{sized to wrap coins of a predetermined denomination }~~ wherein the predetermined denomination is selected from among pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, 50-cent pieces, and US dollar coins.

10. (Currently Amended). A coin wrapper comprising:

a tubular body that is adapted to have a substantially circular cross section and
being adapted to enclose a plurality of stacked coins of a predetermined denomination;

said coin wrapper having at least one receiving end, wherein the receiving end includes at least one protrusion in the direction of the central axis of the tubular body, wherein the wrapper is made of a paper-thin material.

11. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the material of said wrapper is paper.
12. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the material of said wrapper is plastic.
13. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the protrusion resembles the point of a spade-pointed garden shovel.
14. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the depth of the protrusion is greater than one thickness of one coin of the predetermined denomination.
15. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the depth of the protrusion is greater than two thicknesses of one coin of the predetermined denomination.
16. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 15, wherein the depth of the protrusion is greater than two thicknesses of one coin of the predetermined denomination, and is less than six thicknesses of one coin of the predetermined denomination.
17. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 16, wherein the predetermined denomination is selected from among pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, 50-cent pieces, and US-dollar coins.

18. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 16, wherein the predetermined denomination is quarters.

19. (Original) The coin wrapper of claim 10, wherein the predetermined denomination is selected from among pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, 50-cent pieces, and US-dollar coins.

20. (Currently Amended) A tubular coin wrapper having an edge at a receiving end thereof, wherein the edge includes at least one angled portion adapted to facilitate the insertion of the receiving end of the coin wrapper into a coin-filled tube, wherein the wrapper is made of a paper-thin material.